



STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b)

Applicant/Patent Owner: SBC Properties, L.P.

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Entitled: METHOD OF OPERATING A VIRTUAL PRIVATE NETWORK

SBC Properties, L.P.

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, a partnership

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